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In re the Application of:

Emeric THIBIERGE et al.

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PAPER COMPRISING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, METHOD FOR PRODUCING

AND CLOTH FOR MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001 for three months from February 28, 2002 to May 28, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$830.00 (\$460.00 + \$370.00) for a small entity to cover the cost of the extension and the Request for Continued Examination. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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